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## PEORIA MOB LACKED NERVE NEGRO KILLED A DETECTIVE

When the Latter Made an Attempt to Effect an Arrest—There Was no Fight

## MOB FEARED THE ARMED GUARDS

In East St. Louis Two Women, One White and One Colored Are Fatally Beaten By an Unknown Negro

## MONDAY NIGHT'S AFFAIR AT WILMINGTON

State Authorities Will Take Steps to Prosecute the Leaders of That Mob—One Man Arrested—White's Confession

Peoria, Ill., June 23—Defective William E. Murphy was killed by "Billy" McRay, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest tonight. Murphy approached the negro, who was standing on a corner and informed him that he was under arrest. Without a moment's warning McRay drew a revolver and shot the officer in the breast. He attempted to escape, but was captured by Detective Chadwick. Murphy was taken to the hospital where he died soon after. McRay was hurried to the city jail and in less than an hour a mob of at least 1,000 had assembled and demanded the prisoner. In the hope of attracting the attention of the mob, the fire department was called out and the apparatus made a run past the jail, a portion of the crowd following the fire department. In the meantime the chief of police had ordered all of the electric lights in the city turned out and in the darkness McRay was taken to the county jail. The mob then formed in front of the jail. The entire police force was called out in order to guard the jail.

At 11:30 the jail is surrounded and there are rumors from the lower end of the city where the dead officer resided, that another mob is gathering with the intention of lynching the negro. The situation is critical. **Mob Backed Off.** Peoria, Ill., June 23.—The presence of a strong guard, armed with Winchester and under orders to shoot, had an effect on the mob and it began to disperse at one o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Those still in front of the jail are clamoring for the negro, but there is a lack of leaders and the authorities are confident they will be able to cope with the situation.

**ANOTHER LYNCHING IN SIGHT** Near East St. Louis Two Women Were Fatally Clubbed by Unknown Negro.

**POSSE SEARCHING FOR HIM** Springfield, June 23—Light to heavy showers occurred the latter part of the week. Vegetation was needing moisture and an unfavorable condition was relieved. The rain area is believed to have covered the entire state. The temperature was considerably below normal, but no damaging effects ensued, except the retarding of crop development. Field work has been actively prosecuted under most favorable conditions.

The harvesting of wheat is practically finished in the southern district, with uniformly disappointing results. The yield will be far below the average, some estimates placing the produce in one-fourth to one-half the average crop. The crop is ripening slowly in the central district; some fields are ripe, and harvest is in progress. While the crop has recently made great improvement, the harvest, so far, is below expectations.

Rye and barley are leading and are in promising condition. Some fields of rye are ripe and ready for harvest.

The condition of corn is very uneven. It shows all stages from just to the plant fifteen inches high. The ears are generally small and backward. The little growth has been made during the week the weather being too cool. Much cultivation has been done and the fields are clean and without exception. Many fields have been cultivated the second time.

In the region of heaviest production, the northern district, oats are generally in a promising stage of development, and give promise of an average yield. In the central district the crop is uneven and short. Some complaint is made of rust and weeds, but the general condition is satisfactory. In the southern district the crop is not promising.

## FIGHTS INFURIATED STALLION

A. M. Grady's Desperate Battle In Box Stall With Enraged Equine At Coffey.

Coffey, Ill., June 23.—A. M. Grady, a man fifty years of age, who is hostler at the barns of James E. Wood, in this town, had a narrow escape from death early this evening when he was attacked by a ten year old coach stallion and shaken and bitten in frightful shape by the enraged horse, but he managed to get out of the beast's way by hoisting him with a club.

One of the victims, Mrs. Annie Grinn, colored, was bitten about the head, her skull fractured and her left arm broken. The second victim, Miss Flora Bruno, aged 17, had her skull fractured, both arms broken and is suffering from other injuries.

## ONE ARREST AT WILMINGTON

State Authorities Pretend to Know the Names of Twelve Leaders in the Mob.

Wilmette, Ill., June 23.—The excitement attending the lynching of the negro, White, last night, has subsided, not known as yet what action the state authorities will take.

Governor Hanna says he will confer with the attorney general, H. H. Wood. The latter met a legal statement tonight in which he said the state will await the result of the coroner's inquest and that every effort will be made to ascertain the names of the leaders.

A man said to be Arthur Cornell, of Baltimore, was arrested as a member of the mob and held on the charge of murder.

The attorney general says these were twelve leaders of the mob and all will be arrested.

**White's Confession**

made just before the torch was applied to the oil-soaked bushes around him was an admission of everything and more than had been charged against him. He is reported to have said: "It was sent by Mr. Woodward to the corn field on an errand. Mrs. Woodward's daughter and intended to assault her, but a couple of men came along and I did not disturb her. Then I saw the Bishop girl and followed her. I seized her and asked her if she had any money that she would give me. I would let her go. She gave me sixty cents. Then I seized her again and she cried. 'Please don't hurt me.' I choked her and accomplished my purpose." When I asked her if she was going to tell on me and she said she was, I gave her a kick in the stomach with my knife and asked her again if she was going to tell on me. She said she was and then I cut her throat twice again and left her. You won't do this if I was a white man and did that."

The negro's confession rendered the already incensed crowd even more

## HE WILL GET HIS DESERTS

Supreme Court of North Dakota Declines to Release Convicted Murderer on Merit Technicality.

Eau Claire, Minn., June 23.—The supreme court at Bismarck has upheld capital punishment law passed by the last session of the legislature and confirmed the death sentence imposed upon John Rooney, who will be executed September 1. Rooney was accused of murder of Harold Stoeck in March last and sentenced to be hanged June 26. Meanwhile the legislature amended the law to require that all executions should take place at the state penitentiary and six months must elapse between date of sentence and execution.

The trial judge had Rooney brought back from Bismarck and re-sentenced him in conformity with the new statute. Rooney's attorneys appealed on the ground that the prisoner had been tried under one law and sentenced under another and that the new law provided additional penalty in that it lengthened the term of imprisonment prior to the execution.

The supreme court denied this appeal and Rooney will hang in September.

Minister to Japan.

Yokohama, June 23, via Victoria,

B. C., June 23—Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, United States minister to Japan, arrived here this morning.

## VIOLENCE THE REVENUE LAW

When Packages of Liquor are Sold to Others Than the Original Consignee.

## U. S. COURT ASSESSES A FINE.

Springfield, June 23.—In the United States district court today, the Renfrew Liquor company, of Hannibal, Mo., pleaded guilty to the charge of retailing liquor without paying the special tax and was fined \$100 and costs on each count. The firm had been shipping liquor to individuals C. O. D. and had shipped packages of liquor to parties in Illinois cities and towns. Some of the packages were not delivered to the parties to whom they were addressed, and instead of being shipped back to Hannibal, they were sold by the express agent to other parties. Judge Humphreys holds that this is a violation of the revenue law, as the wholesale company had not paid the revenue tax in this district.

## DUBUQUE STRIKE ENDED

Street Car Company Concedes Many Demands—Militia Departs.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 23.—The street railway strike was settled tonight through the good offices of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Dubuque Club. The company agrees to not discriminate against the union men; to recognize the union's grievance committee; to allow appeals to the directors from the general manager's decisions; to re-implement strikes and give clearance cards to Devereaux, Noonan and Hennessy, whose discharge caused the strike. The militia will withdraw tomorrow.

## MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Turks Preparing Provisions for One Hundred Thousand Men.

Salonica, June 23.—The Turkish war ministry has telegraphed the military authorities here to prepare provisions for 50,000 troops; a similar despatch has been sent to Adrianople.

An engagement with the Macedonian insurgents is reported to have taken place at Perova. The result is not known.

Sofia, June 23.—It is stated semi-officially that a detachment of the Turkish frontier guard which crossed the Bulgarian border at Butak has been repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost twenty killed and wounded.

## NEW JAIL IN DEWITT.

Old Structure is To Be Torn Down at Once.

Clinton, June 23.—The special building committee of the board of supervisors met in the county court this afternoon to discuss the building of the new jail. It was decided to begin to tear down the present structure not later than July 20, and to notify the sheriff to find another place to live and to keep the prisoners. The committee will go to Eureka Thursday to look at the Woodford county jail and later may go to a number of other county seats.

## CONTRACT FOR GUNBOAT.

Low Bid for Construction of the Paducah Will \$355,000.

Washington, June 23.—Bids were opened today for the building of the gunboat Paducah. Only two bids were received. The figures of the Gas Engine and Power Company, \$355,000, were the lowest. The bids for the Paducah and Dubuque were opened May 19, but as they were not satisfactory proposals for the two boats, the contract for Dubuque was awarded to the Gas Engine and Power company, and the department readvertised for bids for the Paducah.

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## ARE OTHER DIFFICULTIES

In the Way of Punishing the Assassins That Are Not Mentioned By King Peter.

Vienna, June 23.—King Peter arrived from Geneva tonight and after an hour's stay here continued his journey to Belgrade. He received a warm welcome from the Servian Croats and Montenegrin students, and from a delegation from Belgrade headed by the mayor. Responding to a brief speech by the latter, the king expressed pleasure at returning to Belgrade.

In an interview King Peter dwelt on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga in view of their pardon by the Servian national assembly, prior to his election as king.

## REPORTED INTIMATIONS

Experts Suspicions in the Mind of the Correspondent at Odessa.

London, June 23.—It is believed that the first cruiser sent by the Russian volunteer fleet from the Sevastopol and Odessa is being held in the Black Sea for military exigencies, says the correspondent of the "Times." He adds that it is reported an intimate has been given the commanders of these vessels that there is a possibility of their being ordered to active service before the end of the present year.

## THE GERMAN FARMERS

Will Have Much to Talk About When They Reach Home.

New York, June 23.—The delegation of German agriculturalists sent here by the Kaiser to study farming conditions returned on six weeks' tour of the western states tonight. They obtained much information on American methods of farming and will make an exhaustive report to the emperor on their return.

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## SQUADRON IS AT KIEL

PRINCE HENRY AND ADMIRAL COTTON MAKE EXCHANGE OF FORMAL CALLS.

## COMPLIMENTS FOR FLEET

Emperor Wilhelm Will Arrive Today—Many Notables Will Witness the Yacht Races.

Kiel, June 23.—The United States squadron, Rear Admiral Cotton in command, reached its anchorage here today. The fleet, commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battleships and six cruisers, saluted the American vessels and the band on the German flagship played "American." Some hundreds of townspeople gathered on the piers gave a detached and irregular cheer as the squadron arrived.

Prince Henry simplified the interchange of calls by suggesting that Rear Admiral Cotton, his staff officers, Lieutenant Hussey, Capt. Hemphill and all of the captains of the American squadron, should meet him and the directors from the general manager's decisions; to re-implement strikes and give clearance cards to Devereaux, Noonan and Hennessy, whose discharge caused the strike. The militia will withdraw tomorrow.

## INTERURBAN COMPANY GETS AN OPTION ON ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK OF TRACTION CO.

In all probability today there will be signed an option by which W. B. McKinley and his associates in the interurban railway business will have the right to purchase the Decatur Traction and Electric company at a price agreed upon provided the sale is made before July 15.

The negotiations to this end have been pending for several days and while the deal has not been closed there seems nothing in the way of insurmountable obstacles to its consummation. Last night the statement was made that "in all probability the deal will be closed Wednesday—that is the option will be given."

As before stated it has been known for some time that the deal has been pending but in answer to all queries the persons interested invariably made the statement that nothing definite had been agreed upon. Last night information was given to the effect that there was now remaining one entirely unlooked for point which would be closed.

It is understood to be the intention of the purchasers to take the entire capital stock of the company, \$250,000, but the figure at which it is taken is not made public.

The sale of the Traction company to the interurban company will no doubt cause a re-arrangement of the plans of the latter company and will give the interurban company an easy access to the city and will give them terminal facilities here better than is enjoyed by interurban companies as rule.

In the year 1888 what was known as the Short line was constructed. That system embraced a line from Lincoln square to the north end of Edward street, line from Lincoln Square to Riverside, with a depot line via North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. After four years that company consolidated with the old company and the Cerro Gordo street line to the railway station was abandoned, but all of the other service was continued.

## TRACTION CAPITAL.

The Traction company is capitalized at \$250,000 and against that there has been issued 5 per cent bonds of the value of \$212,000. No one but those interested knows positively what the purchase price will be, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The fact that Messrs. Shellabarger recently sold all of their holdings in the American Hominy company and thus in a financial way quit the milling business in which they were the pioneers in this city, lends an added interest to this reported sale of the Traction company, from the fact that they were the pioneers in the street car business in this city and they are among the large stockholders of stock in the Traction company as it is now organized.

In 1883 Messrs. D. S. and W. J. Shellabarger, W. L. Ferguson and Arthur Kinney organized the company from which the present company has grown. That year they built a line from the depot to Lincoln square. The

## WILL DINE WITH ROOSEVELT

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Be Invited to the White House.

## CORBIN BEARS THE MESSAGE.

Washington, June 23.—Major General Corbin and several other officials left here today for New York to take part in the welcome to be extended Sir Thomas Lipton, who is expected to arrive tomorrow on the Oceanic. President Roosevelt has requested Corbin to invite Sir Thomas to take luncheon with him at the White House Friday afternoon and if that is not convenient to dine with him later at his country home at Oyster Bay.

## MADDEN IS GRIEVED

That He Should Be Implicated in the Postal Scandal.

Detroit, June 23.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Ed C. Madden, who is visiting in this city today, sent a letter to Postmaster General Payne denying that he had let a contractor for carbon paper for the registry division of the postoffice without permitting competition, and asking the postmaster general to immediately investigate the story and its source.

Madden pronounced the statement, as far as it attempts to involve him, absolutely false. He says that he never drew up specifications and never saw the contracts. He says if this ever was such a contract, it was both drawn and let in the office of the first assistant postmaster general. Madden says the published statement is "malicious, cruel and without the slightest justification."

## FAVOR WATER METERS.

Experts Talk on the Question at the Detroit Convention.

Detroit, June 23.—The important papers were read at the afternoon session of the American Waterworks Association. Stephen E. Babcock of Utica, N. Y., discussed "watering" his community being that the only remedy was complete meterage. N. O. Nourse of Chicago, considered the expense of installing and maintaining waterworks. He opposed the assessed rate plan and favored meters.

## REVOLUTION IS DUE

Because Everything is So Quiet—Bad Sign There.

Santo Domingo City, June 23.—The election of General Gil as president and General Deschamps as vice president of the Dominican republic passed quietly and the whole republic remains tranquil. The government declares its intention of protecting agricultural enterprises and emigration.

## AT REST.

Bloomfield, Iowa, June 23.—The funeral of the late Will Van Benthuyzen,

# THE JURY GOT THE CASE AT NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

**Early Indications Were Against an Agreement of Any Kind During the Night.**

**THEY RETIRED ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK**

**Some Great Speeches Made During the Closing Hours of the Most Interesting Murder Case in the History of the County**

**FAITHFUL TO THE END**

**Women With Babies Were There to Hear the Closing Details**

**THE INSTRUCTIONS LONG**

**It is now up to the jury. The future of Edley H. McCole rests in the hands of twelve of his peers. The most celebrated murder case ever tried in Macon county has been completed and the jury of twelve men selected to try the case must now return the verdict and decide whether or not McCole is guilty of the murder of W. G. McNier. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.**

**The final arguments were finished Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. An adjournment was taken until after supper time and the instructions were then given to the jury and that was the last that the attorneys or court officials had to do with it.**

**The interest in the case continued until the last moment. Although it was known that there would be nothing at the night session excepting the delivering of the instructions to the jury the court room was crowded as it has been at all times during the trial.**

**Nearly an hour was occupied by Judge Cochran in reading to the jury the instructions which had been prepared. The jurors listened attentively while the judge was reading. The instructions were of the usual kind excepting that they were a little more numerous than is usual in murder cases. The fact that several different defenses were presented necessitated instructions which covered all these points, consequently the instructions were lengthy.**

**Infants and Attorneys.**

**During the afternoon the court room was crowded with people about as thickly as it was possible. While the attorneys were making their arguments the people present seemed to be greatly interested but there were some women present who brought with them their babies.**

**Judge Cochran placed an age limit of sixteen years for all children not accompanied by parents. If the age limit had been sixteen days it would have shut out some of the little ones present.**

**Four Spoke.**

**The jurors listened to twelve hours of arguments. Some of the speeches were made Monday and the arguments were finished Tuesday. Mr. Buckingham, who spoke Monday night finished his arguments Monday morning. He was followed by L. R. Mills for the defense who hammered the strong points of his side at the jury in a way which only Mr. Mills is able to do.**

**Fireworks Followed.**

**C. C. Leforgee, who had charge of the case for the defendant was the next to speak. Mr. Leforgee made what was said by his friends to be the best effort in his legal practice. He began by explaining the position of the attorneys for the defense and gradually warmed up to his subject and presented probably the most eloquent speech that he ever delivered before a jury in the court room.**

**Strong Close.**

**Mr. Redmon closed for the prosecution. He made an excellent speech taking up the different points of the case and endeavored to show how it was impossible for the defendant to have any excuse for killing McNier.**

**Mr. Redmon did not close his speech until 8 o'clock and court adjourned until 8 p.m. when the instructions were given.**

**Good Stayers.**

**The crowd at night was almost as large as during the day time. The spectators seemed to think that the jury would return a verdict in a few minutes and it was some time after court adjourned before the people left the court room.**

**Bailiff David Hoff was kept busy quieting the crowd. Joe Stipes, the colored man well known in this city, saw the bailiff waving his hand at the people to induce them to be quiet. Stipes thought that he would assist a little and he helped to make matters worse by waving his hand wildly in the air.**

**A Word for Hoff.**

**Stipes was quickly induced to be quiet and but few in the crowd knew that there was a drunken man in the court room.**

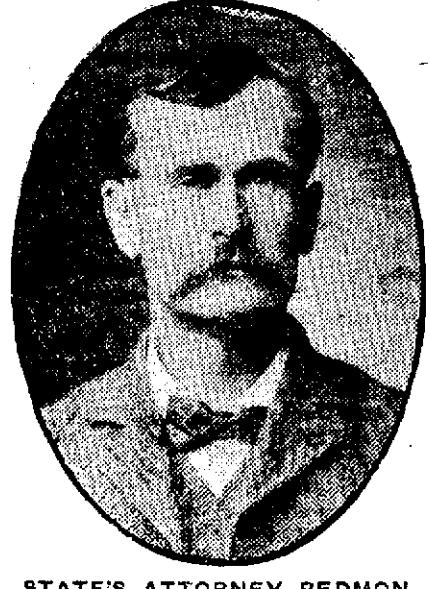
**In fact all through the trial of the case Bailiff Hoff has preserved good order and at the same time has been accommodating to the spectators. Any ladies who came to the court room to hear the evidence were given a seat if there was one left to give. Raymond Hoff was in charge of the jury. Before the jurors retired Tuesday night the bailiff in charge of the jury was**

**entered into a conspiracy. Mr. Redmon said, he did not believe. He suggested that Mrs. McCole who visited Maxwell so often might have laid a scheme to get McNier's money.**

**Mr. Redmon talked about the letters and claimed that there was no evidence to show that McNier and Mrs. McCole had been guilty of adultery.**

**Law On Murder.**

**The statute on murder and manslaughter was read and the prosecutor said there was no manslaughter in this case, but that it was a pure case**



STATE'S ATTORNEY REDMON  
Who Made Closing Speech.

**given a special oath in which he promised to keep the jury in a secluded place, not suffer the jurors to converse with anyone on the outside and not to ask them whether or not they had arrived at a verdict until they announced that they were ready to appear before the court.**

**Then the jury retired and the trial of sixteen days which has been a hard strain upon prisoner, lawyers and judge was brought to a close.**

**All Wore Flowers.**

**Attorney L. R. Mills came to the court room Tuesday night with a large bouquet of sweet peas picked from his own garden. The flowers were distributed among those who**

**have been connected with the trial, and bailiff, officers, lawyers, prisoner and witnesses all wore a little bunch of sweet peas.**

**To the Finish.**

**The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the circuit court who have tried during the noon hour each day four or five different times and who have returned many verdicts, thin out a little toward the last. At night the ladies were not as numerous as they had been during the daytime but there was one faithful who did not miss a minute of the trial. This faithful member was Mrs. E. J. Carter of Marion. She was there early in the morning when court adjourned and did not miss anything on account of meal times, and she was there when the final instructions were given to the jury.**

**Women Made Good.**

**In fact there has never been a case tried in the Macon county circuit court in which the women have taken such a great interest as in this case. More women have been in the court room than men during the trial and although it was announced in the beginning that there would be brought up subjects which would be embarrassing for women to hear discussed the majority of the spectators have been women and they stayed bravely through the times when smutty testimony was introduced.**

**Not the Longest.**

**The jury in this case was held for sixteen days up to last night. The cost of the jury is \$24 a day and since the case has started the cost of paying the jurors will amount to nearly \$300, not to speak of the cost of feeding the jurors and the \$200 that it cost the jury in order to secure a jury.**

**It was generally supposed that this was the longest murder trial ever held in this county but that is a mistake.**

**The longest trial in this country was that of Mrs. Henkle, charged with murder in which case W. C. Johns, now judge, and L. A. Buckingham, who assisted State's Attorney Redmon on this occasion, prosecuted.**

**The trial lasted for three weeks, several days longer than this case.**

**The details of the proceedings of Tuesday are given below.**

**A DELIBERATE MURDER.**

**Systematically Planned and Carried Out Is Mr. Redmon's Claim.**

**Mr. Redmon said he read in a newspaper that if a man made a fool of himself over a woman it was generally over a woman named Birdie or Pearl. He said there had been a good deal of discussion which was not confined to the issues of the case.**

**McCole is on trial for murder and that is the case which is to be tried.**

**Mr. Redmon said there had been a good deal of prosecution of McNier and Mrs. McCole for adultery and that there was a law providing for such offense if they had been indicted for adultery.**

**Mr. Redmon spoke of some of the statements made by Mr. Leforgee and asked that the jury try the case before them and on the evidence presented.**

**He referred to the talk about the sacredness of home. In this regard he said no man ever married a virtuous woman and lived with her seven years and saw her go astray unless it was because the husband has neglected his duty toward his wife.**

**If a man wants to retain the affections of his wife he must continue after his marriage the same treatment he showed her before marriage which won her affections.**

**Not Manly.**

**Mr. Redmon said that McCole's actions, after he had learned the stories which aroused his suspicions, in inviting his wife to choose, were not manly.**

**The right kind of a man, he said, would have removed his wife from temptation. If he had learned that she was absolutely untrue to him McCole should have chosen to leave his wife rather than to invite her to choose between her lawful husband and the man accused of leading her astray.**

**The attorney said he could not respect the man who would want to take his wife back to the house where resided the man she was flirting with and stand idly and let it go on.**

**In regard to the sacredness of home Mr. Redmon said he did not think light housekeeping, three rooms up stairs and a poodle dog made a home.**

**It is found, he said, that Mrs. McCole was on the streets at a good deal and went to McCole's drug store several times a day and went to Sullivan on his money. She was not doing things to make home pleasant for her husband.**

**He was not there much and he was not doing a great deal to help make her happy.**

**Furnished Money.**

**Mr. Redmon referred to money gifts from McNier mentioned in his letters.**

**In one letter McNier wrote that his pocket book was at**

**Mr. McCole's command and about the same time, \$2,000 of McNier's money was missing. The story of the defense that Maxwell and McCole had**

**Let Her Kill.**

"Return to this case," said Mr. Redmon. "If you acquit this man of the charge of murder it simply puts the law into the hands of a lot of fools who will think that they have the right to kill a man if he goes buggy riding with another man's wife."

"Two wrongs do not make a right. If the killing of McNier by McCole righted any wrong that was done by McNier then three rights will make it still better."

"I mean that if you acquit McCole then Mrs. McCole has the right to take a shot gun and go down and wait for and kill Mrs. McCole at her boarding house on North Broadway and there is no law which gives anyone such a right."

"There has been much said about the wrong done to the family of McCole but compare his condition with that of Mrs. McCole and see who stands in the best position today and think whether or not the killing has righted matters to any extent."

"I am here in the position of the man who must prosecute all men in Macon county who violates the laws of Illinois and to do this work in an honest way. There rests a responsibility and a grave one upon the Judge, but the last responsibility rests upon you men as the jurors and I want you to act like men and do your duty even though it may be hard to do."

**LEFORGEE GREW ELOQUENT**

**In Speaking About Ruined Homes and Husband.**

Mr. Leforgee began his speech by saying that the jury had been told that the verdict in this case would establish a precedent. He accepted this challenge and thought too that it would establish a precedent which would go on record in every home as well as in the courts.

The attorney said that there would be no desire on the part of the defense for the jurors to do anything not entirely lawful; that there was a mistaken idea as to what was the law. The defense was well aware of the majesty of the law and believed that the law should be held above everything else.

**Woman's Honor.**

Mr. Leforgee referred to the lynching which occurred here some years ago and said it was the only time that the law was taken in hands by the people in this county and it was done because of an assault upon a matron's honor. If there ever was a thing which appealed to a jury it is the honor of a woman. The attorney charged the jurors that they were men the same now as before taken as jurors, and that they were not mere machines. All that would be asked of them would be that they do what they thought was their duty.

Mr. Leforgee concluded this part of his speech with an eloquent appeal in which he said he wanted to see the color of the man's hair who would convict McCole for killing the seducer of his wife.

**About the Law.**

In regard to the law Mr. Leforgee said there could be no law which would punish a man for doing what in the sight of God was not a crime.

Mr. Leforgee talked at length on the subject of the downfall of women and married women in particular and when the attorney told of the suffering of the prisoner on account of the loss of his wife McCole rested his head in his hand and the tears rolled down his face. The attorney said the accused was the only person in the world to stand between Pyrle McCole and ruin. He then spoke at length about the sacredness of home and of the sorrow wrought by the ruin of a home.

**Woman in Black.**

The speaker referred to Mrs. McCole as "that woman in black," and said he felt sorry for her, but compared her grief as little beside the sufferings of McCole who would have much better buried his wife in the cemetery than under the shame and disgrace which now covers her name.

**How It Happened.**

Mr. Redmon explained that when McCole walked nearly twenty feet on the porch before he reached the kitchen door and would have to put the key in the door, and that McCole who was in the kitchen at the time, when he testified that he did not hear McCole walking on the porch, did not tell the truth. It was also claimed that McCole did not tell the truth when he said McCole was standing upright in the doorway. The bullets tell the story. Mr. Redmon said McCole was leaning over to pet the dog when the bullets struck him and one entered his body and took a downward course. The clothing which was exhibited by Mr. Redmon and he claimed that the bullet holes bore up his statement.

The exhibition of the clothing of the dead man caused Mrs. McCole who was in the court room to cry as she did on every other occasion during the trial when the clothing was shown.

Mr. Redmon said that even if McCole did reach his hand toward his pocket it was no excuse for McCole to shoot. "The case is this," said Mr. Redmon.

"Here is a man who sat idly by and let the flirtation go on and his wife at the same time working the other man for money. He reads the letters and gets angry and jealous, takes whisky and goes to the house where McCole ought to feel in safety, lies in wait and shoots down McCole like a dog."

"I say it was a cowardly murder planned in the office of C. S. McCole and systematically carried out. It was cowardly of the man to come in here and try to hide behind the defense of insanity. They failed in this and then took up self defense which was poor a defense as was the insanity dodge. They butted against a brick wall in the insanity plea and they had to turn to something else."

"A man cannot be insane and kill in self defense. When a man kills another in self defense it means that he is in immediate danger of being killed himself or else thinks that there is danger. A crazy man cannot think anything about danger or anything else. When they could not hide behind the cowardly defense of insanity they chose something else."

Mr. Redmon picked up the medicine bottle which was alleged to have contained the medicine with glass in it. He said:

"Before I was state's attorney I made some awfully flimsy defenses, but this one about the medicine being fixed for McCole was the most flimsy of any of the defenses I ever put up myself or saw anyone else put up. There is some of the same kind of medicine in this bottle now. Do you think it would float glass? If there had been glass in that medicine it could not have come out of the bottle until all the medicine was taken out. The glass would naturally have gone to the bottom."

Mr. Redmon mentioned the fact that the attorneys for the defense had defended him to produce a case wherein a man who had killed the seducer of his wife had been punished. He read from the Illinois records of one case where such was the result.

**About the Bullets.**

Mr. Leforgee spoke at length about

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C. C. Leforgee  
Who Closed Case for Defense.

the downward course of the bullets and insisted that if McCole was leaning over when shot it would have been impossible for him to have been shot in the breast. The question is if McCole's feeling toward McCole was brought up to Leforgee said the latter was only present in the court room because Providence had caused a shot to disable McCole's hand when he was reaching for his revolver. He also claimed that McCole had his fingers in his pocket when the bullet went through his hand. Some other points



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Come and see our Dry Goods, look through the store and you will find some bargains that will interest you. Wednesday we place on sale 500 Ladies' Umbrellas, made of gloria serge, steel rod, paragon frame, only .....	<b>45c</b>
2,000 yards best American Calicos, blacks, greys, reds and fancy .....	<b>4c</b>
Fine Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen; our special sale price on 35c Linens, Wednesday per yard .....	<b>23c</b>
Better Linens, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c and .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
200 pairs Men's Overalls, 50c quality .....	<b>39c</b>
200 pairs Boys' Overalls, 35c quality .....	<b>19c</b>
50 pieces good light and dark Colored Percales, worth 12c, now .....	<b>9c</b>
50 good Marseilles White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25; our sale price .....	<b>89c</b>
All 10c, 12c fancy and plain Ginghams, our Dissolution Sale price .....	<b>9c</b>
Gents' Balbriggan Underwear, the 25c grade, all sizes, 34 to 46 in shirts and drawers, Dissolution Sale price .....	<b>23c</b>
The best French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, double set in drawers, worth 60c; our Dissolution sale price .....	<b>43c</b>

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DECATUR, ILL.  
151 N. Water Street.

#### MAY ASK JUDGE JOHNS

Judge Cochran Is Anxious to Go to Sullivan Today.

Judge W. C. Johns may preside today, for the first time in the circuit court of Macon county. The McCoole murder trial was closed Tuesday night. Judge Cochran having heard the case it will be necessary for him to receive the verdict. Judge Cochran is one of the building committee of the Masonic home near Sullivan and he will make an effort to be present at the laying of the corner stone which exercises will be held this afternoon.

Judge Cochran said Tuesday night that he did not want to adjourn court while the jury was out and he did not feel safe in leaving the county with court still in session without a judge.

Judge Cochran said that he would probably this morning ask Judge Johns to preside here until he returned so that court can be kept open until the

verdict in the murder trial is returned. Judge Cochran and Judge Johns have each furnished their oath of office.

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## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

### WILLIS WAS WILD

And Decatur Clinched the Game in the First Inning at Springfield Tuesdays.

### BLOOMERS KEEP UP VICTORY

Pelty Pitches Great Ball Against the Davenports.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Three I League. Decatur at Rock Island. Bloomington at Springfield. Rockford at Cedar Rapids. Davenport at Dubuque.

American League. Boston at Detroit. New York at Cleveland. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Chicago.

National League. St. Louis at Boston. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

### HOW THEY STAND.

Three I. League. Played Won Lost P.C. Bloomington ... 46 30 18 652 Decatur ... 42 23 19 543 Cedar Rapids ... 42 22 20 524 Rockford ... 43 22 21 512 Rock Island ... 41 20 21 488 Davenport ... 49 19 21 475 Dubuque ... 45 18 27 400 Springfield ... 43 17 26 395

Springfield, June 23—Decatur won the game in the first through the wild pitching on the part of Willis. Decatur ... 300001010—5 8 4 Springfield ... 001001010—3 11 5 Batteries—Eul and Krebs; Willis and Reading.

Pelty Allowed One Hit. Cedar Rapids, June 23—Pelty allowed but one hit, while Jones was easy. Cedar Rapids ... 000240000—6 10 0 Davenport ... 000000000—1 0 0 Batteries—Pelty and Curtis; Jones and Lobeck.

Martin's Batting. Rock Island, June 23—Martin's batting won for Bloomington. Rock Island ... 000000000—1 9 3 Bloomington ... 100001010—3 7 0 Batteries—Hoag and O'Leary; Smith and Donovan.

Timely Triple. Dubuque, Ia., June 23—Everett's triple cleared the bases in the sixth and won for Dubuque. Score: Dubuque ... 000003010—4 7 1 Rockford ... 100000010—2 6 2 Batteries—Isbell and Jameson; Graham and Stark.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, Mass., June 23—The visitors bunched their hits in the eleventh and won an exciting game. St. Louis ... 000000000—3 7 1 Boston ... 000000000—3 4 Batteries—Rhoades and J. O'Neill; Malarky and Moran.

All the other games in the National league were postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis ... 204000000—6 8 2 Philadelphia ... 032000000—5 10 1 Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Bender and Healey and Powers.

Chicago ... 364000000—7 11 2 Washington ... 000000020—2 4 0

Batteries—Patterson, Slattery and McFarland; Patten, Wilson and Drill.

Detroit ... 000000000—0 7 2

Boston ... 000000010—1 6 2

Batteries—Donegan and McGuire; Young and Culger.

Cleveland—Postponed, rain.

American Association.

Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 9. Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 3. Louisville, 10; Toledo, 3.

THE AMATEURS.

On the ground north of Pugh and between Monroe and College streets this evening at 6 o'clock the two baseball teams from the Y. M. C. A. will meet and play a game of ball. This game is in the nature of a try out and from the men who take part in this contest will be selected the men who will compose the Y. M. C. A. team which is to meet the Association team from Springfield on July 4.

The men who are to engage in the contest tonight are:

First team—Downey or Tolladay, pitcher; Stout, catcher; McGaughey, first base; Bramble, second base; Perry, third base; Wood, short stop; Keith left field; Art Ruark, right field; Munroe, center field.

Second team—Armstrong or Williams, pitcher; Garland, catcher; Schroll, first base; Howenstein, second base; Beck, third base; C. Skelly, short stop; Higman, left field; Bennington, right field; F. Tolladay, center field.

The Ryan Clothing Co. team defeated the Cerro Gordo team yesterday by a score of 29 to 9. The feature of the game was a home run by Manager Ben Young. The Ryans got 27 hits and Cerro Gordo got 4. The following was the line up:

Ryans—D. Wood, left field; Baum, short stop; Clarkson, second base; Young, third base; Hale, catcher; Higman, center field; Ruark, first base; Martin, right field; Bartley, pitcher.

Cerro Gordo—Welty, third base; McMichels, short stop; Eckard, left field; Sutherland, catcher; Swander, first base; Doyle, second base; Robbins, center field; Funk, right field; Cleighton, pitcher.

Four of the Peerless nine played with the Ryans.

The Round House Reserves defeated the Sattley Foundry baseball team by a score of 7 to 4 Tuesday afternoon. The batteries for the Round House Reserves was Montgomery and Kearns. The Wabash Reserves send their challenge to any and all baseball teams of Decatur and games may be secured by addressing Capt. Mercer of the Wabash Reserves.

The Mohawks go to Ivesdale for a game of ball Sunday. The battery for the Mohawks will be Clapham and McGlaide. The Mohawks have played ten games this season and have lost but one, and that to Illinois, by a score of 7 to 8. Teams wishing games will be accommodated by addressing Roscoe Redmon, North Main street.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

Young Corbett, who is matched to fight Hughey Murphy ten rounds before the Tammany Athletic Club of Boston on Thursday night, is training for the battle with as much energy as if he was going to tackle Terry McGovern again. Corbett is training at Winthrop Beach, on the outskirts of Boston.

McGovern who has been ill is recovering his health.

At the close of the Washington park meeting The Pickett will be shipped to Saratoga, where he is entered in some of the best stakes, and as Savable is also entered there may yet be an opportunity of the two meeting Irish Lad, which will race there during the meeting.

Oakland, California, is trying to make an outlaw of "Scrap Iron" Beecher.

The Joliet Republican says Mattie Donahue is likely to quit Springfield and return to Joliet to take charge of an independent team.

Terre Haute has had three managers and an even gross of players and is still the foundation stone of the Central league.

Kubitz has been released by Springfield.

Middleton, the ex-short stop of the Decatur club has been in the city for several days.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Defend Bread.

Ed. Herald—The traveling doctor last night stated bakers' bread unfit to go into the human stomach as it was all puffed and blown up with alum and injurious chemicals. The state food laws prohibits such adulteration and all honest honorable bakers use nothing but the best hard spring wheat flour which have the largest amount of nourishment and strength to retain and hold the yeast gases thereby producing a pure, light and wholesome loaf of bread without any alum, lime, ammonia and such as stated by the doctor.

Geo. S. Cooper, Baker, Maroa, Ill.

NO CHAUTAUQUA.

Peoria Men Give Up the Scheme—Face Big Deficit.

There will be no chautauqua in Peoria this summer. The committee appointed by the board of directors of the organization are now industriously engaged in trying to settle the little account left in the two years preceding amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500. Fifteen hundred was accumulated the first year, and \$1000 the second. The committee has recently levied an assessment of \$45 per member on the local association, and there will likely be more to come.—Peoria Herald Transcript.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Annie Gray.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Gray will be held from the Second Baptist church today at 2 p.m. Rev. M. L. Leonard will conduct the services.

Regular meeting of retail clerks' union No. 493 Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., 141 East Main street. Business of importance to every member.



Wednesday

3½c a yard

50 pieces of Huron 4 percales, light medium and dark shades; rice neat stripes and figures, instead of 60. Wednesday, 10 yards to a yard ..... 3½c

Wednesday, June 24th  
AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE OF THE CELEBRATED  
**TOPSY HOOSIERY!**

Tomorrow, Wednesday, we will place on special sale for one day awards of 500 dozen ladies', children's and men's celebrated Topsy Hosiery at an actual saving of 25 per cent. Come and supply your hosiery wants for the season.

81 a pair for ladies' fast black French lace hose, beautiful lace effects, possibly a 50c quality in every store in America. Wednesday our price a pair ..... 39c

Men's Hose at 19c a pair  
27 dozen men's fancy half hose, a sample line of men's regular 25c, 25c, and 50c hose. The best hosiery ever made in Decatur. Beautiful fancy, silk embroidered and lace half hose in sale Wednesday for a pair ..... 19c

Children's Hose  
5c a pair for children's fast color hose, all sizes, regular price \$1-3c.

25c a pair for misses' black ribbed hose, double knees; sold everywhere for 10c.

10c a pair for children's heavy ribbed hosiery, double knees, heels and toes, regular price everywhere 15 cents.

## Some Store Crowding Wednesday Specials

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
50 pieces of Potter's very best table oil cloth; Wednesday the lowest price ever quoted, a yard ..... 11c	5 dozen children's gingham sunbonnets, sold everywhere for 10c; Wednesday our price ..... 5c	10 dozen ladies' nice summer gingham underskirts, flounced and trimmed with ruffles; \$1 underskirts, Wednesday ..... 49c	25 dozen elegant heavy double warp Turkish Towels, a great leader; Wednesday each ..... 10c
120 men's black and white striped regular 50c work shirts, Wednesday all sizes 14 to 18, your choice for ..... 39c	10 dozen ladies' regular 25c sunbonnets; Wednesday for ..... 15c	5 dozen ladies' summer corsets, small sizes, 25c, 35c and some 50c corsets Wednesday, choice for ..... 15c	200 pieces of beautiful wash goods, worth 15c and 18c, on sale for the first time Wednesday at a yard ..... 10c
100 fancy pillow tops, 18x18 and 20x20 inches; pillow tops worth 15c to 25c; Wednesday not over 2 to a customer, for each ..... 5c	100 ladies' regular \$1 black and navy blue duck dress skirts with small poindots; braid trimmed; Wednesday, choice ..... 69c	200 sample parasols for ladies and children on sale Wednesday at	